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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Inspection of Co. "H" to-night.

Annual council meeting next Tuesday.

There are chinook salmon in the river.

School resumes to-day in the upper Astoria school.

Except Mondays, THE ASTORIAN appears every day in the year.

From Tillamook is reported 13 feet of water on the bar at high tide.

Well: have you balanced your books? How do you stand with the world?

The pilot schooner Gov. Moody is at the Main street wharf. She goes out to-morrow.

On account of the indisposition of the rector there will be no services in Grace church to-day.

Pay your dues in the Astoria Building and Loan association to-day. Money will be loaned at 8 p. m.

There was a pleasant social party at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawes New Year's eve.

The fifth series in the Astoria Building and Loan association will be opened at the directors' meeting next Friday.

Tempus fugit right along. Here we are almost in the nineties. The type foundry are already casting a big lot of "9's."

The Tillamook Headlight of the 28th, reported the Dolphin, A. B. Field and Venture at Hobsonville. They've got away since then.

Northwestern Legion, No. 2, Select Knights, A. O. U. W., will meet to-morrow night, and every Thursday evening hereafter, at 7:30 p. m.

The mill formerly owned by the Lewis & Clarke Lumber Company, will start up next Monday under the management of N. L. Coffinbury.

The Assel and Lutterworth sailed away out over the bar yesterday. The Astoria towed out the Tam O'Shanter. The Nicolai and Ariadne, previously reported, arrived in.

"Cabinet photographs, \$4 a dozen," says a Portland advertisement. All right, send us a dozen photos of Harrison's cabinet, so we can get a grand scoop on our esteemed con's.

Navigation is closed for the season on the upper Columbia. There is little present likelihood that the blockade on the lower Columbia that was so annoying in '88 will be repeated this year.

The editor of an up country exchange feels so good over his recent marriage that he offers his paper free for one year to those who will go and do likewise. So far as his paper is concerned, the inducements are hardly sufficient.

Yesterday was generally observed as a holiday in this city, nearly all places of business being closed. Several ladies kept open house, and there were numerous callers, but it is evident that the custom of making New Year's calls is dying out.

The crazy man Johnson was examined by a commission in lunacy yesterday. The poor fellow is violently insane, it requiring six men to get a straight jacket on him. He was pronounced demented and was taken to Salem on last night's boat.

The proposed strike of freight conductors and brakemen on the O. R. & N. Co., which was to go into effect in eastern Oregon yesterday, has been declared off, the result of a satisfactory settlement of grievances being made with the men by representatives of the O. R. & N. Co.

It is believed that over 100,000 people came to Oregon and Washington in '88 to make their permanent homes here; and that 20,000 will do the same sensible thing this year, and come to a region where the crops never fail, where one man is as good as another and where honest effort is rewarded with a competence.

Hon. Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state, has received notice from Washington that the first installment of the claims of this state for money expended in carrying out the Indian wars of 1877-78 have been examined by the military board appointed for that purpose, and by them returned to the secretary of war with the recommendation that they be allowed thereon the sum of \$38,132.93.

Astorian felt sort o' sold yesterday about the great solar eclipse. For the last ten days bright skies and steady sunshine were the rule, but yesterday a great spread of gray clouds overhung the earth, and beyond a somber darkening of the sky nothing was noticeable of the eclipse. The next eclipse of the sun on New Year's day will be in 2161, but the

most of us by that time will not be interested in eclipses, and if we see them at all will be looking down from on high at the oscillations of the sun and moon.

Considerable good road work at very low figures is being done in road district number 13. Superintendent Wherry reports material progress made, and it is believed that by next July the road will be completed. The work done in this district shows what can be done, \$5 doing as much as \$30 under the usual way. Thus far about \$330 cash has been expended in a very advantageous manner.

The estimates of the light house board for the current year for general appropriations amount to \$2,229,500. The estimates for special appropriations amount to \$3,107,310. Among the items are the following: Completing the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty, New York harbor, \$50,000; depot for the ninth district, \$30,000; tender for the eleventh district, \$85,000; St. George reef light, California, \$200,000; Helena head light, Oregon, \$80,000; Columbia river light, Oregon, \$60,000; Gray's harbor light, Washington territory, \$60,000.

Says the Benicia, Cal., New Era: The scarcity of salmon in the river is attributed more to the catfish that abound in the waters and especially their presence in the spawning grounds, where they live upon the spawn. If salmon were plentiful the sea lions would not prove such a serious nuisance, as it is only when the fish are scarce that they come up into the straits and rob the nets of their catch. It seems to be the general impression among the fishermen that if the commissioners do not try in some way to repair the injury they have done in placing catfish in these waters, it will be only a short time before the salmon will be exterminated entirely.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Smith went to Salem last evening.

Mrs. A. E. Osgood is expected home next Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Davidson came down on the Telephone yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Borg, of Heppner, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crow.

Mr. H. Carnahan was the first man in THE ASTORIAN office on business on New Year's morning.

Amid general regret John Cyr announces his intention of going to California. We could better spare a better man.

G. C. Fulton and wife, Miss Ella Rucker, Miss Katie Thrall, Miss Bell Bately, Fred Davidson went to Portland last evening.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right, if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Attention Sir Knights: A. O. U. W. I.

Northwestern Legion, No. 2, Select Knights, A. O. U. W., will hereafter meet every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All comrades are requested to meet at their headquarters on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1890, at that hour to make arrangements for receiving Phoenix Legion, from Portland, who will participate in the installation of officers of Northwestern Legion on January 10th.

By order G. W. RUCKER, Commander.

"Afternoon Tea." Said Mrs. G. to Mrs. D. ("Twas o'er a cup of fine Bohemia")

"Our pretty hostess yonder. Has gained in looks surprisingly. She seems as well as well can be!"

"What is the cause, I wonder?" Said Mrs. D. to Mrs. G. "She's changed indeed, but then, you see, she put aside objection, and tried that famous remedy, Which did so much for you and me— Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

For biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and constipation, there is no remedy equal to Dr. Pierce's Little Pills.

Attention Co. H.

In accordance with General Orders No. 22, this company will assemble at the armory Wednesday evening, January 2nd, 1890, at 8:30 o'clock, fully uniformed and equipped for quarterly inspection and muster.

By order, A. E. SHAW, Capt. Comd.

Girl Wanted To assist in general housework. Apply at this office.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Announcement. The ladies are cordially invited to attend a reception of Art Needle Work, executed on the White Sewing Machine, at A. Van Dusen & Co.'s on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd. There will be displayed an elegant line of samples, made and finished by the lady in charge, who will give instructions free to all owning or purchasing The White.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

TALES OF THE TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The secretary of war has awarded the contract for furnishing \$1,500,000 worth of steel forgings for 8, 10 and 12-inch high power guns to the Bethlehem Iron company, their bid being the lowest and within the statutory price. Award has also been made for the contract for furnishing cast-iron bodies for 30 mortars to the Builders' company of Providence, and that for the steel parts of the mortars to the Midvale Steel company. The bids for assembling and completing the mortars were rejected as excessive.

"GOVERNOR" O'FERRALL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The friends of representative O'Ferrall expect to make him governor of Virginia next fall. There is going to be a hard fight between the two parties for the governorship. The Republicans, with the prestige of national success, will put forth a bold move to elect the governor so as to open the way to Republican success in the state in '92. To meet this the Democrats feel the necessity of putting up a man who will make the most vigorous canvass in their behalf. Mr. O'Ferrall's friends are going to make a hard fight to give him the Democratic nomination, and are already at work to that end. He has been nominated to congress four times by acclamation.

AFTER A HUNDRED YEARS.

New York, Jan. 1.—At a meeting of the committee on plan and scope of the centennial of the inauguration of Washington, to-day, Russell Harrison appeared and said that the president-elect would co-operate with the committee to make the celebration a success. The committee have decided to issue 7,000 tickets for the ball. Each lady present will be presented with a souvenir, as was done at the inaugural ball a hundred years before.

The boxes for the ball at the Metropolitan Opera house have been assigned as follows: box 35, vice-president of the United States; box 36, president of the United States; box 37, representatives of John Adams; box 38, representatives of general Washington; box 43, speaker of the house of representatives; box 44, chief justice of the United States; box 45, admiral of the navy.

Box 46—Generals of the army.

Box 61—Ex-president Rutherford B. Hayes.

Box 62—Ex-president Grover Cleveland.

Box 71—Mayor of New York.

Box 72—Governor of New York.

DR. SCOTT BREAKS DOWN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Dr. Scott, Mrs. Harrison's father, although only a clerk in the pension office, has broken down under the strain imposed by the new dignity of his daughter and her husband. For a month his mail has been filled with letters from people begging him to use his influence with his son-in-law for their advancement in office. Dr. Scott is a gentleman of the old school, and in vain does his daughter, Mrs. Scott Lord, tell him it is not necessary for him to answer each letter, because as a government official he can't meddle in appointments in any way. He persists in replying to all, saying, "I must be courteous," and he is quite used up with his labor of courtesy. He has been very ill during the week, but is now convalescing. All his associates in the pension office have become oppressively deferential toward Dr. Scott.

Washington Territory in 1888.

The coal output was, in round numbers, 950,000 tons, valued at \$4,300,000. Of this amount Seattle shipped 450,000 tons, valued at \$2,300,000.

The lumber cut of the territory was 700,000,000 feet, value \$9,000,000; of this amount Puget sound cut 450,000,000 feet and shipped by ocean 340,000,000 feet valued at \$3,700,000. Foreign lumber shipments 1,200,000.

The population of the territory is 240,140.

Seattle built 1447 new buildings during the year, valued at \$3,100,000, and there is now under construction buildings, street railways, marine ways, etc., to the value of \$1,400,000. Real estate transactions in Seattle for the year were \$15,900,000, against \$3,200,000 in 1887.

The assessed value of all property in the territory as returned to the auditor is \$84,000,000 against \$61,000,000 in 1887.

The total exports of the Puget sound district were \$3,600,000.

The total tonnage of ocean-going craft which passed in and out of Puget sound during the year aggregated 2,900,000 tons, and increase of 800,000 tons over 1887.

Figures from nineteen national banks in the territory as made October 30, 1888, show an increase of \$2,400,000 in loans, and \$3,100,000 in deposits, as compared with official statements made in October, 1887.

Notice C. R. F. P. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. R. F. P. Union, will be held at Liberty hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 2d, 1890, at 7 p. m., sharp.

All members who are in good standing, and interested in the price of salmon for the season of 1889, should attend this meeting.

A. SUTTON, Secretary.

A. SEEFELDT, President.

Notice. If you want a type-writer call on M. B. Borchert at the O. R. & N. Co.'s ticket office, who is the authorized agent for the Hammond.

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The most agonizing, humiliating, itching, scaly, burning, eczemas are cured by the Cuticura Remedies, when physicians and all other remedies fail.

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ECZEMA THREE YEARS CURED.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case of Salt Rheum in this country. My mother had it for twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe CUTICURA would have saved her life. My arms, breast, and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

ECZEMA ON BABY CURED.

My baby has been troubled with eczema on his face, neck, head, ears, and entire body. He was one mass of scabs, and we were obliged to tie his hands to prevent his scratching. I have spent dollars on remedies without effect, but after using one box CUTICURA and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP the child is entirely cured. I cannot thank you enough for them.

ECZEMA ON HANDS CURED.

Two years and a half ago Salt Rheum broke out on my right hand. It appeared in white blisters attended by terrible itching, and gradually spread until it covered the entire back of the hand. The disease next appeared on my left hand, and my remedies, but could find no cure until I obtained the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which effected a speedy and permanent cure.

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CHOICE LOTS IN MULKEY'S ADDITION to Ocean Grove for sale upon reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy before the boom. Apply to GEO. NOLAND, Or C. E. THOMSON.

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16 FEET LONG, 54 INCHES IN DIAMETER, with stack, breeching, furnace, fittings, complete. Inquire of ARNDT & FERCHEN.

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